Docket No.: 060188-0761 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Shigetaka KASUGA : Confirmation Number: 1865

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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 14, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document;

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.